TAKE ASSASSIN IN PETERSBURG

Nathan Birchett, Lunenburg Murderer, Under Arrest.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Fired Twice at His Head With Pistol, But Failed to Reach Brain and Will Recover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., December 25.—Na-than Birchett, the negro who killed Edmund Phillips, colored, near Boydton, in Mecklenburg county, last Monday evening, was arrested here between 1 and ! o'clock inst night, and was positively identified this evening by Messrs. Petty and Taylor, of South Hill.

Birchett was jealous of Phillips's atten tion to a girl, and shot him while visiting her. Chief of Police Ragland was notified from South Hill last night that Birchett had probably fied to Peters-burg, so late in the night, taking sev-eral officers with him, the chief called at the house of a negro-relative of Bir-chett, and arrested the fugitive without trouble.

trouble.

When confronted by the South Hill officers this ovenling. Birchett at first denied the crime, but soon wealtened, and would probably have confessed had he not been told to consult a lawyer before talking. He is a bright mulatto about eighteen years old.

Ephaim Hurlel, son of Mr. John Harlel, Debte George county attempted sub-

eighteen years old.

Ephaim Hurlel, son of Mr. John Harlel, of Prince George county, attempted suicide last night at his father's home, shooting twice at his head with a pistol, the first shot missing, and the second taking effect, but not injuring the brain. It is thought the young man will recover. He is about twenty-one years old, and gives no reason for his act, except to say that he is weary of life.

The Petersburg Grays will deede the question of attending the President's Inaugurated at their next drill on January Sth.

Mr. August Andrea, of Easton, Pa, who has been here for some time in the interest of establishing a silk mill, left to-day, but expects to return within a short time.

LIST OF JURORS.

Those Summoned to Serve in United States Court.

here are several criminal and civil cases on the docket.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria on the Circuit Court for Alexandria out of the Market of Constable John H. Cornell. in dicted for the murder of Wilmer N. Steel asst June, has been set for next Tuosday Relatives of Steele have engaged specia counsel to assist the Commonwealth Attorney. Cornell, who shot Steele while Attempting to make an arrest for a mis demeanor, is still discharging the dutie of his office.

WEEMS LINE BOATS.

A Sweeping Change in Schedule January 5th.

January 5th.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIDDERICKSISURG, VA., Dec. 29.—
Beginning January 5th. Sweeping change will be inade in the schedule of the Weems Line of steamers, plying the Rappahanaock River. Through steamers from Bullimore to this city, which mow arrive Wednesday and Saturday nights, leaving Wednesday and Friday nights, leaving between this city and Urbanna, will be discontinued for the present. Steamers on the Norfolk ratus from the Rappahanock River will also be discontinued.

At the annual target practice of the Washington Guards, Captain M. B., Rowe, in this city, the best score was made by Mr. R. H. McGinee, Jr., who made 23 points out of a possible 25. Next best score was 21 and was made by Captain Rowe, the commander of the company.

Announcement has just recently been made of the marriage in St. Louis, Mo.,

WRONG IDEA.

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspeps't.

It's not.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise,
All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyslapsia to be well fed.

Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease!

Your food doesn't feed you.

By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble-simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trauble, is to eat heartly of all the food that you find best agrees with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This is a safe, certain, scientific reliable method of treatment, which will never fall to cure the most obstinate cases if perseyered in.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a gentile, tonle, refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract.

They gently force the flow of fresh digestive places.

They contain, themselves, many of the chemical consitiuents of these julees, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They, therefore, quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigustion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work.

They coax you back to health,

No other medical treatment of any sort nor any fad system of "Chiture" or "Cure," will give you the solid, permanent, curative results, finat will Stuart's Dyspapsia Tablets.

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The Most Beautiful and Artistic in the City.

Send Your Friends One For New Year! HAPPY NEW YEAR 70 ALL.

J. E. Quarles Company,

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on October 2ith, of Mr. George F. String-fellow, of Culpeper county, and Miss Mamie Pendleton McMullen, of Greene

ounty.

The Southside Agricultural Association, of Mathèws county, which held a successful fair last fall, at a meeting of its stockholders, has declared a dividend of ten per cent to the stockholders.

Mr. John F. Coleman, who is attending the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and has charge of several Episcopal Caurches in Spotsylvania county, has gone to England to visit relatives for several Evecks.

gone to England to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Barnett Almend, a noted fiddler, of Spotsylvania county, who has furnished music for dancing parties for fitty or sixty years, died at his home a few days ago, aged ninety years.

Mrs. Fannie P. Shaw, formerly of this city, is ill with pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. L. Bradbury, near Nason's, in Orange county.

MARTIN IN NORFOLK.

Holds Conferences There-Lumber Company in Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—Senator Martin is prolonging his stay in Norfolk, while here he has been in close conference with several of his political friends and has been entertained a good deal. The only function of significance, however, was at the Board of Trade rooms. This organization also entertained Governor Montague a few weeks ago at a similar affair.

The Lef. Pohordenava Lumber Com-

similar affair.

The LE Debordenave Lumbor Company was thrown into involuntary bank-ruptry to-day by the filing of a petition by coursel for the Blades Lumbor Company, of Elizabeth City, N. C., claiming a debt of \$395; J. H. Cofer, of Norfolk, Va claiming a debt of \$95; J. H. Cofer, of Norfolk, deltr of \$400.

Va., claiming a debt of \$296, and Motzger and Mathews, of Norfolk, claiming a debt of \$50.

While the lotal liabilities claimed by the petitioners aggregate \$771, the obligations of the corporation are estimated at \$20,000 or more. Assets consist of mills in Surry county and a large stock of lumber on hand, five million feet of standing timber, a logging outfit and a herd of horses. The officers of the makery company are A. R. Chalmers, of Smithfield president; L. F. Debordenave, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These, the secretary and treasurer. These, the secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer are consistent in the company committed bankruptey by transferring funds amount, ling to about one hundred dollars to a greditor a few days ago.

The Bay Shore Terminal Company communication was established by the completion of the line across what was the old Granby Street Canal, opposite the Monticello Holei. This has now been filled in and makes a two-block continuation of City Hall Avenue.

THE PAGE MURDER.

Alleged Accessories Sent to Jail. Young at Large.

Young at Large.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN, BAY, VA., December 29.—At the preliffichary, hearing here to-day before Messrs. Shackleton and Brown, justices of the peace, regarding the killing of Androw Page by Richard Youns, on Monday last, Pleusant Holton, George Holton, Preston Winkler and Mumford Street, all colored, were sent to the county just at Farmville, on the charge of having been accessories before the fact in the case in the murder of Page. The prisoners will have to remain in juli until the March term of the Circuit Court of Prince Edward.

Messrs. H. Vaughan, C. Q. Shelburn, Wiley Stokes and H. A. Haskins left here on the 4:50 train, having the accused parties handcuffed.

Richard Young, who, it is reported, fired the shot that killed Page, is yet at liberty, but information received by the authorities here to-day, give hopes that within the next twenty-four hours.

the chances are good for his capture within the next twenty-four hours.

Attorney G. S. Wing, of this place, has been employed by Nathan Page to assist the Commonwealth in the prosecution of

MARTIN IN DANVILLE.

Given a Warm Reception and Called on by Many Citizens.

Called on by Many Citizens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 29.—Senator Thomas S. Martin was accorded a most flattering reception here to-day. It was his first visit to this city and people of all classes, trades and professions poured in a constant stream to call on the distinguished vibitor. Senator Martin has proven a great friend to the tobacco incrests of this city and section which, to-gether with the favorable impression his presence here made to-day, has given him a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of this city.

No men in public life has grown more rapidly in the estimation of the people than the junior Senator, as was attested by the visits he received to-day from all classes of people. Senator Martin finished the day by accepting an invitation to a social session of the Danville Lodge No. 27 Benevolent and Protective Order of Eliks, where he received a corvant greeting. He left on the midnight train for his home.

REV. J. A. ROSEBRO IS WEDDED IN BALTIMORE

Well Known Minister Makes Miss Christine Nelson His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 29.—Rev. J. R. Rosobro, of Baltimore, son of Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, of this city, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, and president of Fredericksburg College, was married to-night to Miss Christine Noison, of Baltimore.
The ceremony took place at Lafayette Square Presbyterian Church in that city,

The ceremony took place at Lanyette Square Presslyterian Church in that city, at 7 P. M., Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, father of the groom, officiating. Professor H. M. Rosebro, of this city, was best man. The groom's parents and three brothers, of this city, were present at the wedding. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rosebro will visit this city on their bridaticin.

TATE-WATKINS.

A Pretty Wedding Celebrated in Charlotte County.

in Charlotte County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAXE, VA., Dec. 29.—Cottinge Valley, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watkins, near this place, was the scene of a beautiful ceremony at high noon yosterday, when Miss Jennie M. Watkins was led to the altar by Mr. Vincent Carring ton Tate.

The pariors were beautifully and tastefully decorated with growing palms, holy and mistletoe. In one corner was a high and high and

Lynchburg, for the bome of the groom enter. In Pittsylvania county, to spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a beautiful blonde and very popular. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Watkins, and the groom the youngest son of Captain W. C. Tate, of Pittsylvania county, and a very energetic and presperous lumber dealer. After January 1st Mr and Mrs. Tate will be at home to their friends at Cottage Valley. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

MANY WEDDINGS.

Several Young Couples United on Christmas Day.

on Christmas Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCH STATION. VA., Deemober 23.—Mr.

William T. Collins and Miss Yancy Hall were
married at the lione of the budy adjournce file. The collins of the party adjournce file. Where Mr. J. W. Hines was married
to Miss Susan Vernon Jenks. Both couples
then left via Southern Rallway for a northern
tour. The ceremonies were performed by the
Rov. W. A. Barr, a former pastor, but now of
Chatham.

Mr. John Hackworth and Miss Mary
English, of Leewille, were also married
to minister in the couple had almost despaired
they had the good fortune to meet a minsister in the road. Both burgies were stopped,
and the ceremony performed in a pouring rain.

The Bupties Sunday school held its annual
Christmas celebration. Tuesday night, and in
spile of mud and rain a large audience attended and enjoyed it. Richard Smith, as
Santa Claus, was a decided success.

The new Methodist minus despreads
which have been locating their line in this
vicinity for some months were transferred
to Charles City county some weeks ago, Another corps rached Brockneal last Thursday,
and has taken up the work from Green Hill,
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Mrs. Jane Anthony, aged ninety, died at hor home in Leesville last week, after a married life of sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband. Colonel A. Anthony, axed ninety-four, one son. Mark Anthony, of Mansion. Va., and daughter, Miss Kate Anthony, of Leesville, Va.

A most enjoyable hop was given by the Misses Haden, at their home at Ewington, Va.
Judge Christian, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.
Mesrs. Howell Featherstone and John Haythe, of Lynchburg, are spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. Charles B. Perrow is spending the holidays at the home of Colonel Thomas Fauntleroy.

Brinkley, was knocked from the side of a cur in his train by a water barrel on the trest or running over the public road here. He was badly injured internally, as well as suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. Beard was called and rendered the necessary medi-cal attention before removing him to the hospital in Danville.

A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE.

Marriage of Miss Mary Sidney Ethel Wright a Surprise.

Ethel Wright a Surprise.

(Sneedelto The Dimos-Discrich)

WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 29.—Miss
Mary Sidney Ethel Wright, regarded as
one of the most beautiful young women
in Virginia, was married last night at the
residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A.
Bragg, in Middletown, this county, to
J. R. Watson, formerly of Loudoun county, Va., but now an expert electrician
of Washington. Rev. William S. Hammond, of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, performed the ceremony, whilo
was witnessed by only a raw friends.

The wedding was a complete surprise
to friends and admirers of the brido, who
is a distinct type of the Southern beauty,
Sha was the only daughter of Peter Senseny Wright, who died while she was
an infant and she is related to many
of the oldest Virginia families.

Brown-Yingling.

all classes of people. Sentitor startin insisted the day by accepting an invitation to a social session of the Danville Lodge of Elks, where he received a coruning greeting. He left on the midnight train for his home.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The Family of Mrs. McElwee Has a Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

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Eliwee, west of this place, was burned at a color this morning together with all household furnium. The loss is estimated at from £300 to \$4,000.

The blaze was originated by fire failing from an open Franklin stove. The family barely oscaped.

Mr. Fallon's Funeral.

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QUIRK'S **OUICK CURE**

Thein Being a Game

When All Else Had

"My baby, Owen Herbert Quirk, was afflicted from the age of six weeks with a loathsome running eczema, almost covering his face. I took him to Drs. and — of Victoria Road, Aldershot, and he was treated by them for three months, but got much worse, and was a sickening sight to look at. I saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, and got the Soap, Cintment

Of Torturing Eczema

by Cuticura

Utterly Failed.



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"We noticed an

"We noticed an improvement at once, and within a fortnight the running had ceased and the scales were menty all dried off, and in a month his face was periectly clear, not a spotleft. I have enclosed photograph of him when he was thirteen months old. He is now two years and four months, and has never had the slightest return of it. I am very grateful for the henefits derived from your remedies, and shall feel it a pleasure to make their value known. For corroboration of this statement you may refer any one to Mrs. Williams, 65 Michaels Road. Aldershot, to whom we recommended the remedies for a skin humour, which they also cured. You are at liberty to do what you like with this statement, as I should like alt to know of the value of Cuticura,"

WILLIAM HERBERT QUIRK,

WILLIAM HERBERT QUIRK, No. 1 West End Cottages, Ruywood Road, N. Southampton.

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and Mrs. James M. Brown. From there the bride and groom will go to their home in Bluefield.

The bride, who is the youngest daugnter of Mr. George Yingling, one of the oldest settlers of the town, is one of the oldest settlers of the town, is one of the most ropular young ladies of East Radford. The groom, who is a machinist of Bluefield, connected with the Norfolk and Western, is also popular.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

EMPORIA, VA., December 29.—The
marriage of Miss Lida Tillar, of Emporia, and Mr. Frederick Johnson, of Belfield, ocurred yesterday afternoon at the
home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the local Enptist minister, in the presence of a few
specially invited friends and near relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are among the
most popular young people in this section, and the good wishes of their hundreds of friends are extended them.

Tompkins-Dillard.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Reese—Michael.

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moon to Mr. Jessie R. Hensley, of Rochelle.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Comer, of Madison. Shortly after the ceremony, the newly wedded couple left to attend a reception given them by the parents of the groom.

Shackleford-Webb.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRSAW VA., Dec. 20.—Whitemarsh
Mothodist Episcopal Church, Lancaster
county, at 6 o'clock this evening, was a
secone of a beautiful marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Bertie 15.
Webb, and J. Wlimer Shackloford, both of
Lancaster.

Rev. Poter Hardy was the officiating Rev. Poter Hardy was the officiating minister. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The marriage was largely attended.

Leverage-Kennedy.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
FREDERICKSBUIRG, VA. Dec. 29.—
Mr. Eugene Leveruge, of Louisa county, and Miss Lillian Remedy, of Spotsylvania county, were married here yesterday, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Decatur Edwards. Burton-Cooper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Dec. 29.—
Mr. Maurice Burton and Miss Famile
Cooper, both of Falmouth, Stafford counity, were united in marriage yesterday at
the residence, in this city, of Rev. Decutur Edwards, who performed the ceremony. Payne-Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIPDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—
Mr. James T. Payne and Mrs. Nelle
Smith, daughter of Mr. J. F. Lumsden,
of Orange county, were married Tuesday
at noon at Orange Courthouse, Rey. A. J.
Harlow officiating. Pittsylvania Weddings.

CHATHAM, VA., December 20.—Miss Namie B. Hall, a pretty brunette, of Fail Creek, and Mr. John W. Adkins, of the same community, were married in the county clerk's office, Wednesday after-noon. The Rev. R. E. L. Aylar, of the Chatham Baptist Church, performed the

ceremony.

A preity wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Thomas Martin Christmas Day, when his daughter, Miss Pattle, hecame the bride of Mr. R. Lee Warley. The bride is a pretty blonde and non-ular. The groom is a hustling young former. farmer.

HUNTING DEER DURING THE SNOW

Many Citizens Fined, One of Warden.

WOOLDRIDGE-FORBES TRIAL

To be Resumed in Farmville Next Tuesday-Wooldridge Looking Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, VA., Dec. 29.—A dozen
or afteen Buckingham citizens, unmindful that a law was on the statute books
prohibiting the tracking and hunting of
deer while the snow was on the ground,
have been fined in sums canging from
the minimum amount of \$5 up as high
as \$9. Some (including a game warden)

have been fined in sums ranging from the minimum amount of \$5 up as high as \$3. Some (including a game warden) have come forward and paid their fines, and warrants have been issued for others. It seems clear that there was no intention of violating or evading the law, but ignorance is no pies in law, and the ilterary or some other fund is to be benefited by these fines.

A beatuiful doe ran through the village here some days since, and many deer have been killed by local huntsmen, and some have been killed by local huntsmen, and some have been killed and stripped by huntsmen from a distance.

Mr. L. D. Jones has a tame deer that is so gentle as to walk all over the house, get on a spring bed and amuse itself, shaking up and down, searching the pockets of the boys to find ginger shaps, and makes a great to-do when the hunters bring in a dead deer.

Sheriff Williams has stimmoned the witnesses in the noted Forbes-Wooldridge cases to attend the Prince Edward Circuit Court, which begins on Thiesday, the 2d of January. I talked with Wooldridge yesterday, and he said he expected to go to Farmville Sunday next, and that he was greatly in hopes that the charge against him would be tried.

Miss Janie Forbes is teaching a public school neur here, and will not be able to resume her school work while the trials of Wooldridge and her brother are in progress.

Wooldridge omployed a stenographer, who took down the evidence in his case when it was heard here in July. Mr. Wooldridge suppleyed to testify if his case is gone into at Farmville.

He is looking remarkably well for one who has been confined so lobs.

Many families were made giad by the home-coming of absent ones for the horidays. Mr. Louis Jones had his-sen, Louis Jones ind the schore he is gotting on very nicely. Mr. P. A. Evrese had all his children with him including Miss Marion Forbes, lady principal of the Woman's College, of Richmond, and Mr. Alex Forbes, of Philadelphia.

It was with genuine regret that it was learned here that Dr. T. H. Lacy was to sever his

IN CHARLES CITY.

Some of the Doings There During Christmas Holidays.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MALVERN HILL, VA., Dec. 29.—A delightful Christmas entertainment was held Tuesday evening at Graco Church held Tuesday evening at Grace Church, Granville. The children were delighted when Santa Claus made his appearance with a present for each boy and girl. The church was beautifully decorated. An oyster supper and phonograph concert in aid of the new hall to be built at Granville will be held at Miss Alice Royall's home, River Vlew, this evening. Miss Julia Renshaw, who has been spending the winter at Shirley, has gone to her home in Charlottesville for the holidays.

olidays. Miss Sue Carter, of Shirley, is spend-

ing a week at Shirley Mill.
Miss Marion T. Clark has returned to
her home in Charles City.
Miss Florence Greeley is visiting friends

The Fate of an Old Negro in Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 29.—Everett Todd, an old negro, who has been ett Tond, an old negro, who has been grave-digger at Greenlawn Cemetery for years, died at the hospital this morning, as the result of injuries received when he was run over by a street car yesterday. The old man was walking on the track near the cemetery and, on account of the dense fog, did not see the approaching car.

A coroner's inquest was held this morn-ng and the street car company exoner-

ing and the street car company exonerated.

It is now believed that Gus Werling, a Gorman, who has been missing from his home for two weeks, committed suicide by drowning himself in Saiter's Creek. The man's clothes were found on the bank of the creek and footprints believed to have been made by him were discovered in the mud.

It was announced at the ship yard today that the Navy Department has been asked to set January 25th as the date for the official trial of the armored cruiser Maryland. The cruiser will not be given a builder's trial.

The gun boat Mariette arrived in Hampton Reads to-day from the West Indies several days overdue on account of rough weather. The gun boat has been in foreign waters for nine months, and during that time covered 20,000 miles, soing as far south as the Cape of Good Hope.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Result of Fluvanna's First Murder Trial in Twenty Years. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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PALALYRA, VA., Dec. 23.—Clicuit Court, over which Judge John M. White, of Charlottesylle. presided, adjourned today after a session of inree days.

The principal case before the court was that of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Goins, charged with murder. The jury, after falling to agree and being kept to getter during the night, brought in a wealthy farmer of Frederick worlds of voluntary manelaughter and fixed the term of confinement in the pentientiary at five years. The prisoner was the first little Boyd, a wealthy farmer of Frederick worlds to f voluntary manelaughter and fixed the term of confinement in the pentientiary at five years. The prisoner was the first interfer case tirted in this county for more than twenty years.

Bearlet fever is making its appearance in the western portion of the county, near Antloch. Two deaths have occurred in the family of Mr. Abner Black.

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Phone 2643.

A Home of Your Own.

Young man, do you not expect some day to marry and have a home of your own?
You should be thinking about this. The time will probably come when you're being prepared will be of vast importance. Prepare now-save money. A little put by, week by week, will amount

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tral Platps, lost his house and entire contents by fire last Sunday night. The family, which was askep at the time, barely escaped with their lives. There was no insurance, and the loss is about \$2,000.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray, of Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray, of Rrichmond, Caray, and Caray, and Caray, and Mrs. A. L. Gray, of Rrichmond, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray, of Rr. Gray's

are guests at the home of father, Hon. H. H. Gray,

A POWERFUL FLEET. Hurried Preparations for Inspection North Atlantic Squadron.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22.—The battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois
arrived in Hampton Roads to-day to join the North Atlantic squadron, which will rendezvous in those waters preparatory to inspection by the Admiral of the navy

to inspection by the Adminate the cruis-next Thursday.

A board of survey inspected the cruis-or Atlanta to-day. Work is being hurred on vessels undergoing topairs at the navy yard to make ready for the inspection, which will bring together one of the most powerful fleets ever concentrated by the United States navy.

THE HIGHWAYMAN PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS HAT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—

Mr. J. W. Humphreys' of this city, was held up here on the street last night in the lower part of the city, near an old ice factory. A man stepped out from the dark and domanded the young man's money. He said he had none and the highwayman then pointed a pistol at him and fired. As he pulled the trigger, Humphreys knocked the weapon up and the ball passed through his hat. But for his quick action, he would have been killed. The man then ran off. Humphreys fired at him, but he made his escape. The case was reported to the officers to-day, and the hat with the built hole in it produced. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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